

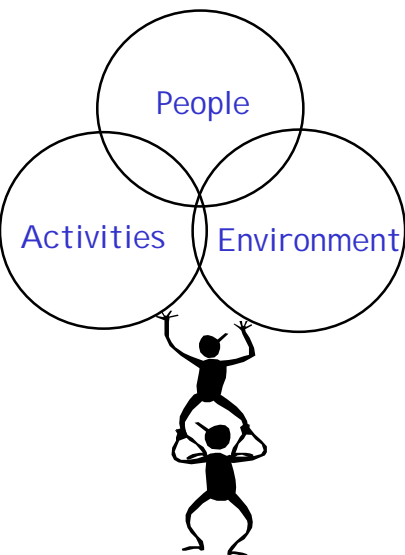
# ***SAFETY ON THE LINE***

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**“Obstacles are things a person sees when they take their eyes off their goal.”**

-E. Joseph Cossman



## **Human Factors Working Groups**

The NASA Human Factors Integration Office is establishing Human Factors Working groups in all organizations throughout the center. These groups will help disseminate H/F related information to employees, offer training, get involved in proactive activities to improve human performance, and assist in incident investigations. Organizational incidents result from a series of interrelated contributing causes. The H/F representatives will focus on performing thorough investigations where root cause(s) are detected. It is important that the root cause(s) are identified and corrected in order to prevent reoccurrence of unwanted events. More next month.

Call the NASA Human Factors Integration office at 867-3311 for more information.

## **Pedestrian Safety at KSC**

With over 14,000 employees at KSC, most of us must use crosswalks to go about our daily business. In high traffic areas, crosswalk lights have been installed for pedestrians. However, a recent study performed by the EG&G security services found that some drivers were failing to stop for the crosswalk red light. They also observed some pedestrians who were impatient and not waiting to use the crosswalk lights for their right of way. These lights are installed for your safety. Please use and observe them.



Call EG&G Security project integration office at 867-6967 for more information.

## **Lightning Phases**

The Kennedy Space Center occasionally falls under different thunderstorm lightning conditions. They are:

- **Phase 1 lightning advisory - lightning is expected to occur within 5 nautical miles within 30 minutes**
- **Phase 2 lightning warning - lightning is imminent or occurring within 5 nautical miles**

Listen carefully to the PA announcement as the conditions may affect only a specific area of KSC, such as the LC-39 area or the industrial area. In some cases, they may affect the entire center. This Super Safety Day Question was answered by Wayne Kee, KSC Emergency Preparedness Officer.



Questions or comment? Or do you have an article you would like to submit? Contact Alan or Marguerite at 867-3311, fax number 867-3583, mail code EI-HF or e-mail them at "Safety on the Line" found in your global address list.